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Date of Mailing: 10 October 2005TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Attorney Docket No.: 128.1202USN

Int'l. Application No.: PCT/SE2004/000545  
Int'l. Filing Date: 7 APRIL 2004  
Priority Date Claimed: 17 APRIL 2003  
Title of Invention: STEAM TREATMENT OF CHIPS WITH THE  
ADDITION OF AN ACID LIQUID  
Applicant(s) for DO/ES/US: Vidar Snekkenes, Krister Olsson

Applicant herewith submits to the United States  
Designated/Elected/Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and  
other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A cover sheet in

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compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.

14.  Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)).

16.  Other items or information: (if any)

17.  Basic National Filing Fee \$300

National Stage Examination Fee  
 If Written Opinion prepared by  
 ISA/US or International Preliminary  
 Examination report prepared by  
 IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy  
 provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0

All other situations \$200

National Stage Search Fee  
 If Written Opinion of the ISA/US  
 or the International Preliminary  
 Examination Report prepared by  
 IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy  
 provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0

Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has  
 been paid on the international  
 application to the USPTO as an  
 International Searching Authority \$100

International Search Report prepared  
 by an ISA other than the US and  
 provided to the Office or previously  
 communicated to the US by the IB \$400

All other situations \$500

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| For          | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Fees                |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|              |                 |                 | <u>\$1000.00</u>    |
|              |                 |                 | Rate                |
| Total Claims | 8 - 20          | = 0             | x \$50.00 = \$0.00  |
| Ind. Claims  | 1 - 3           | = 0             | x \$200.00 = \$0.00 |

19.  Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant qualifies as small entity. \$500.00  
 TOTAL FILING FEE:

20.  Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00  
 per property.

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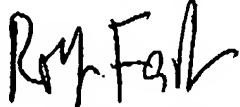
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21.  A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

23.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0243.

Respectfully submitted,

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